

WASHINGTON INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION BOARD

VISION, MISSION, PRINCIPLES, GOALS AND STRATEGIES

VISION

The vision of the Washington Integrated Justice Information Board is that any justice practitioner in the State will have complete, timely, and accurate information about any suspect or offender. This information will include criminal history and current justice status, will come from data that have been entered only once, and will be available in a single computer session from automated statewide systems. These systems and the services they provide will be known as the Justice Information Network.

[Justice Information Strategic Plan 93-95 Update, *Justice Information Committee*, September 30, 1994]

MISSION

The mission of the Washington Integrated Justice Information Board is development and maintenance, in a cost-effective manner, of a statewide network of criminal justice information that enables sharing and integrated delivery of justice information maintained in the state's independent information systems.

[Laws of 2003, ch. 104, §1(2)]

PRINCIPLES

The Washington Integrated Justice Information Board is guided by the following principles:

1. The safety of the public, and the safety of law enforcement officers and other public servants, is improved by making more complete, accurate, and timely information concerning offenders available to all criminal justice agencies and courts;
2. Decision making is improved by increasing the availability of statistical measures for review, evaluation, and promulgation of public policy;
3. The public is entitled to access to complete, accurate, and timely criminal justice information, to the extent permitted pursuant to RCW Chapters 10.97 and 42.17; and
4. Collaboration among state and local criminal justice agencies and courts in the development of justice information systems is necessary, as criminal justice agencies and courts collect the most complete, accurate, and timely information regarding offenders.

[Laws of 2003, ch. 104, §1(3)(4)]

GOALS

The goals of the Washington Integrated Justice Information Board are:

1. Maximize standardization of data and communications technology among law enforcement agencies, jails, prosecuting attorneys, the courts, corrections, and licensing;
2. Reduce redundant data collection and input efforts within the criminal justice system;

3. Reduce or eliminate paper-based information exchanges within the criminal justice system;
4. Improve work flow within the criminal justice system;
5. Provide complete, accurate, and timely information to criminal justice agencies and courts in a single computer session; and
6. Maintain security and privacy rights respecting criminal justice information.

[Laws of 2003, ch. 104, §1(2); Justice Information Strategic Plan 93-95 Update, Justice Information Committee, September 30, 1994; *Justice Information Network–Network Feasibility Study*, report to Office of Financial Management and CJIA Executive Committee, authored by Executive Consulting Group, Inc., March 1997]

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

To implement its Vision, Mission and Principles and to achieve its Goals, the Washington Integrated Justice Information Board:

1. Coordinates and facilitates the governance, implementation, operation, maintenance, and enhancement of sharing and integrated delivery of complete, accurate, and timely justice information;
2. Increases the use of automated electronic data transfer among state justice agencies, local justice agencies, and courts;
3. Establishes and implements uniform data standards and protocols for data transfer and sharing, interface applications, and connectivity standards;
4. Provides state agency and court justice information to criminal justice agencies and courts through connections and applications that enable single session access from multiple platforms;
5. Pursues, develops, and coordinates grants and other funding opportunities for state and local justice information projects that will expand or enhance the sharing and integrated delivery of statewide justice information;
6. Assesses state and local agencies' projects and plans for sharing and delivery of integrated justice information, as may be requested by the agencies, the director of the office of financial management, the supreme court, or the legislature;
7. Assists the office of financial management with budgetary and policy review of state agency plans affecting the justice information network;
8. Recommends to the governor, the supreme court, and the legislature those legislative changes and appropriations needed to implement, maintain, and enhance a statewide justice information network and to assure the availability of complete, accurate, and timely justice information, with specific goals for improving criminal justice information systems integration, a timeline and identifiable benchmarks for achieving those goals, and recommendations concerning legislative changes and appropriations needed;

9. Encourages coordination, consistency, and compatibility among courts, state agency, and local agency justice information systems and projects; and
10. Adopts strategic and tactical planning goals and objectives that implement, maintain, and enhance sharing and integrated delivery of justice information for the state.

[Laws of 2003, ch. 104, §§5, 6; *Justice Information Strategic Plan 93-95 Update*, Justice Information Committee, September 30, 1994; *Justice Information Network Project Definition*, Justice Information Committee, November 16, 1994; *JIN Goals 95-97*, CJIA Executive Committee, May 19, 1994; *Justice Information Network–Network Feasibility Study*, report to Office of Financial Management and CJIA Executive Committee, authored by Executive Consulting Group, Inc., March 1997]